

Press Release from Sikkim Athletics Association

Sikkim Athletics Association Holds Annual General Body Meeting in Gangtok

Gangtok, January 28 : The Sikkim Athletics Association (SAA), affiliated with the Athletics Federation of India, convened its Annual General Body Meeting (AGBM) in Gangtok today to review the Association's activities for the year and chart future strategies for the development of athletics in the State.

The meeting was presided over by President Mr Tenzing Loden Lepcha, IPS, and attended by General Secretary Mr Rajiv Roka, along with executive members, general body members, and representatives of district athletics associations from across the State.

The proceedings commenced with a welcome address, followed by the presentation and adoption of the Annual Report for the year 2025 and the audited statement of accounts. District athletics associations subsequently made presentations highlighting grassroots initiatives, athlete participation, and challenges faced at the district level.

The Annual General Body deliberated on the annual competition calendar under the Athletics Federation of India, with specific reference to events proposed to be hosted in Sikkim. The Annual State Events Calendar was finalised, and discussions were also held on structured training programmes for elite athletes.

Further deliberations focused on fund mobilisation, membership expansion, and the formulation of a long-term roadmap for the holistic development of athletics in the State. Matters relating to elections, reallocation of responsibilities among executive members, and the constitution of expert committees were also discussed.

During the meeting, medal winners from recent national championships were felicitated for their achievements. Sun Pharma CSR Head Mr Wasif Ali and Chairman, Stars of Hope, Mr Bikash Thapa, were also honoured in recognition of their support to athletics in Sikkim. The meeting concluded with closing remarks by the President, followed by a vote of thanks proposed by Joint Secretary Mr Praveen Pradhan, formally bringing the Annual General Body Meeting to a close.